

The contention of the two famous Houses

King. Suffolke arise.

Welcome Queene Margaret to English Henries Court;
The greatest shew of kindnesse yet we can bestow,
Is this kinde kisse: O gracious God of heauen,
Lend me a heart replete with thankfulnessse,
For in this beauteous face thou hast bestowd
A world of pleasures to my perplexed soule.

Queene. Th'excessiue loue I beare vnto your Grace,
Forbids me to be lauish of my tongue,
Least I should speake more then beseemes a woman:
Let this suffice, my blisse is in your liking,
And nothing can make poore Margaret miserable,
Vnlesse the frowne of mighty Englands king.

King. Her looks did wound, but now her speech doth pierce
Lonely Queene Margaret sit downe by my side:
And Vnkle Gloster, and you Lordly Peeres,
With one voyce welcome my beloued Queene.

All. Long liue Queene Margaret, Englands happinesse.

Queene. VVe thanke you all.

Sound trumpets

Suffolke. My Lord Protector, so it please your Grace,
Heere are the Articles confirmd, of peace
Betweene our Soueraigne and the French king Charles,
Till terme of eighteene months be full expir'd.

Hum. *Inprimis*, It is agreed betweene the French king Charles
and William de la Pole Marqueesse of Suffolke, Embassador for
Henry king of England, that the saide Henry shal wed & espouse
the Lady Margaret, daughter to Raynard King of Naples, Cyssels,
and Iernsalem, and crowne her Queene of England, ere the thirti-
ty day of the next month.

Item, It is further agreed betweene them, that the Dutchesse
of Anioy and of Maine, shall be releas'd and deliuered ouer to
the King her fa

Duke Humfrey lets it fall.

King. How now vnckle, whats the matter that you stay so so-
dainly.

Hum. Pardon my Lord, a sodaine qualme came ore my heart,
which dimmes mine eyes that I can reade no more.

My

of Yorke and Lancaster.

My Lord of Yorke, I pray do you reade on;

Yorke. Item, It is further agreed betweene them
chesse of Anioy and of Mayne, shall bee releas'd and
uer to the King her father, and she sent ouer of the
lands owne proper cost and charges, without dowry.

King. They please vs well, Lord Marqueesse kne-
heere create thee first Duke of Suffolke, and giue
sword. Cosin of Yorke, wee heere discharge you
being Regent in the parts of France, till terme of
full expirde.

Thanks vnckle Winchester, Gloster, Yorke, and Ber-
merset, Salisbury, and Warwicke.

We thanke you for all this great fauour done,
In entertainment to my Princely Queene,
Come let vs in, and with all speede prouide
To see her Coronation be performd.

Exit King, Queene, and Suffolke, &c.

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Hum. Braue Peeres of England, pillars of the State,
To you Duke Humphrey must vnfold his greefe,
What did my brother Henry toile himselfe,
And waste his subiects for to conquer France?
And did my brother Bedford spend his time,
To keepe in awe that stout vnruely Realme?
And haue not I and mine vnckle Bedford heere,
Done all we could to keepe that land in peace?
And is all our labours then spent quite in vaine?
For Suffolke he, the new made Duke that rules the
Hath giuen away for our King Henries Queene,
The Dutchesse of Anioy and Maine vnto her father.
Ah Lords, fatall is this marriage, cancelling our
Reuerfing monuments of conquered France,
Vndoing all, as none had nere bene done.

Card. Why how now cosin Gloster, what needs
As if our King were bound vnto your will,
And might not do his will without your leaue,
Proud Protector, cnuie in thine eyes I see.

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